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Manicure Sets,  
Razor Cases,  
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Hand Bags,  
Opera Bags,  
Collar Bags,  
Pocket Books,  
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### CONWAY MAY KNOW HIS FATE TO-DAY

(Continued From Page One—Column 1.)  
These witnesses were: C. G. Burton, a contractor; J. W. Taylor, Leo E. Brown and Lester Atkinson. All of them had known Torrence many years, and none had known him to have the reputation of being a pistol-toter. W. G. Wilkerson and J. L. Henderson were recalled to the chair by the prosecution to show that Torrence did not throw his hand behind him before the fatal shot was fired, and thus cause Conway to believe that he was about to draw a revolver and shoot. Both declared that they did not see Torrence throw his hand behind him. Wilkerson admitted that he did not notice Torrence just prior to the shooting, though the dead man's hand was not raised or held in any way when the pistol was brought into play. Henderson said that Torrence's arm was hanging limp at his side.

To speak six hours.  
At the conclusion of this testimony, the defense rested its case, and all the evidence was in.

Upon that evidence and it is voluminous enough, and the jury's construction of it, hangs Conway's fate.

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There are many nice points to be considered, and every point will be contested to the bitter end, as is witnessed by the hours spent in wrangling over the instructions.  
Each side will take about three hours in argument. Mr. Fulton will open for the prosecution, and Mr. Smith and Mr. Wendenburg will follow for the defense. Commonwealth's Attorney Folke will close.  
There is much interest in the outcome of the trial, and the courtroom will be crowded this morning by people who wish to hear the efforts of the four men acknowledged to be masters in the art of debating. A verdict is expected late this afternoon or to-night.

### LURTON ELEVATED TO SUPREME BENCH

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Court clerk, who wrote it on a slip of paper and sent it to the judge. The judge casually glanced at the note as if it were the most ordinary of communications. Instead of the announcement of his selection to the highest legal body in America, he folded the slip and stuck it in his pocket without even communicating the news to the two judges who sat beside him on the bench. Meanwhile the case proceeded uninterrupted.

### CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS

Lives Are Lost in Wrecking of Trains and Burning of Tenement.  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., December 13.—It is reported at midnight to-night that two passenger trains on the Lake Shore Railroad collided near Northeast, Pa., sixteen miles from this city. The extent of the damage is not yet known. A relief train has left here with all the available doctors of this city aboard.

Limited Wrecked.  
CLEVELAND, OHIO, December 13.—Reports received by the local police say that the Twentieth Century Limited ran into the rear of passenger train No. 10 near Northeast, and that six bodies have been recovered from the wreck thus far.

Seven Die in Fire.  
CINCINNATI, OHIO, December 13.—Seven persons are dead and several others injured as a result of a tenement fire at Third and Sycamore Streets about midnight to-night.

### ELECTIONS IN SPAIN

Rioting Marks Municipal Contests in Some Cities.  
MADRID, December 13.—Later returns from the municipal elections held throughout the country yesterday indicate that the Liberals and Republicans generally were successful. In this city the Liberals elected twenty-eight of their candidates and the Republicans thirteen. At Barcelona the Republicans triumphed, electing nineteen out of a total of twenty-three candidates.

Nothing New Learned.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., December 13.—Four members of the guard on duty at the military fort at Brownsville, Tex., when it was "shot up" by members of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, were examined to-day by the special military court now engaged in examining into the question of returning to the service some of the men discharged under order of former President Roosevelt. All of the witnesses insisted that the testimony they gave before the Senate Committee on Military Affairs and before other investigating committees was correct, and nothing was adduced to fix the blame on individuals.

Indignantly Denies It.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., December 13.—Senator Alexander S. Clay to-night emphatically denied a report from Georgia which said the Senator is about to resign his seat and run for Governor of the State.  
"Outrageously false; never heard of such a thing," said the Senator when told of it.

### GORE IS RETICENT IN COOK MATTER

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 13.—Professor J. H. Gore, chairman of the committee of the National Geographic Society, which was appointed some weeks ago to examine the records of those who claim to have attained the North Pole prior to 1909, returned last evening from New York, where he had been studying the records of the expedition of August W. Loos and George H. Dunkle published in a New York paper, claiming they had fabricated the records submitted to the University of Copenhagen by Dr. Cook. Professor Gore would not discuss the Loos-Dunkle statements in regard to Dr. Cook further than to say they were "worthy of consideration."

He did not want to say that Loos and Dunkle were fabricating, he added, "nor do I want to say that their story is correct."

The committee, of which Rear Admiral J. E. Pillsbury, U. S. N., and C. William Hays, of Washington, are the other members, held an informal meeting last evening at the home of Prof. Gore, where, with other things, the Loos-Dunkle papers were discussed.

Several other meetings have been held and much material has been gathered by the committee.

Prof. Gore said that even if the six men who are considering the records of Dr. Cook in Copenhagen should report against him, this would not affect the Geographic Society in its search for the truth regarding the pole controversy. It will be many weeks before the committee will be able to report to the society. There will be a regular meeting of the board Wednesday, but the committee will merely report "progress." If Dr. Cook later decides to submit his records to the committee, it will be glad to receive them.

Anxious to Meet Cook.  
NEW YORK, December 13.—Captain August W. Loos made this statement to-night:  
"I am willing to go to Copenhagen and appear before the committee which is to pass on Dr. Cook's records. In fact, I think it is necessary for me and Dunkle to go there and explain the points in our story. I am going to-day. The information comes direct from the sanatorium, and states explicitly that Dr. Cook is not there."

Dr. Cook disappeared from public view about the time his secretary, Walter Lonsdale, sailed for Copenhagen with the explorer's polar records. Lonsdale reports were circulated as to Dr. Cook's whereabouts, but the most persistent was that he had entered the Pine Tree Sanatorium at Wells, Me. Dr. Cook's disappearance was reported by Dr. W. S. Pitt, to recapitulate from nervous collapse. An air of mystery has surrounded the sanatorium, but the belief has been growing that Dr. Cook was not there. Today's information confirms this opinion.

Runs Copyright on News.  
ST. PETERSBURG, Saturday, November 27.—A bill has been introduced in the upper house of Parliament establishing an absolute copyright on news dispatches and correspondence in the periodical press for eighteen hours after publication. The bill, the aim of which is the protection of newspaper correspondents, will, if enacted, deprive of their right of reporting the dispatches of afternoon papers and vice versa.

### NO SUICIDE FOR LEPER SUSPECT

John R. Early Too Full of Health and Pure Joy of Living.

### TROUBLES ABOUT OVER

He Attends New York Meeting and Hears Washington Authorities Scored.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NEW YORK, December 13.—Brown as a hazelnut and fairly bounding with health, John R. Early, once suspected of having leprosy, strode into the meeting of the Society of Medical Jurisprudence to-night and listened intently while Dr. L. Duncan Bulkley, his "Guardian Angel," read a paper on his case to an audience of prominent lawyers and physicians. No one could have entertained for a moment the suspicion that the big, good-natured Virginian, with the ruddy skin and clear blue eyes, has a trace of the dread disease.

Early said that he had kept quiet while in New York to escape notoriety, and he laughed heartily when told that it had been reported that he intended committing suicide to escape his many troubles.

"I don't look like a dying man by a long shot, do I?" he laughed, drawing himself up to his full six feet of sturdy manhood. "No one could have entertained for a moment the suspicion that the big, good-natured Virginian, with the ruddy skin and clear blue eyes, has a trace of the dread disease."

In his address Dr. Bulkley paid his compliments to the Washington health authorities, whom he characterized as "medical tyrants," and absolutely ignorant of the treatment of leprosy.

A committee of five, to consist of three doctors and two lawyers, was appointed to make a medical examination of Early and to take measures to secure a clean bill of health for him.

### MRS. NATION FINED

Saloon Smasher's Counsel Takes an Appeal, and Is Bailed.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., December 13.—Mrs. Carrie A. Nation was fined \$100 for smashing up the bar at the Union Station last week by Judge Mulwain in the police court to-day. The alternative was sixty days in the workhouse.

Through her attorney, Matthew E. O'Brien, Mrs. Nation will appeal the case to the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia. Meantime she has been released on a bond of \$500. Her bondsman is Don A. Sanford.

The appeal will be made on constitutional grounds, and the questions as to whether liquor can properly be termed "property" and whether the bar at the Union Station has been properly licensed will be raised.

Pending the decision of the Court of Appeals, Mrs. Nation will be at liberty to attend the meetings of the Reformers' Conclave, a conference of temperance advocates from all parts of the country, which will begin here to-day. Mrs. Nation said that she wished to go to the workhouse; that she was needed there to convert the barroom into a hall for the Reformers' Conclave, a conference of temperance advocates from all parts of the country, which will begin here to-day.

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C. Miller, at whose home he was visiting, that he felt much better after supper last evening. Jacob H. Sell became suddenly ill at Cedar Grove, this county, and expired. He was sixty-four years old and a native of Preston county, W. Va. He leaves one son and six daughters and several brothers and sisters.

William H. Ellis.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
GREENBACKVILLE, Va., December 12.—William H. Ellis died very suddenly at his home here, of heart failure, aged seventy-five years. He leaves a widow and a large family of children.

Funeral services were held by Rev. E. H. Jones in the Methodist Protestant Church at Greenbackville and interment was made in the Methodist Protestant Cemetery.

Mrs. Emma Risson.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
DANVILLE, Va., December 13.—Mrs. Emma Risson, wife of Major George T. Risson, member of the Virginia Senate from Pittsylvania county, passed away at her home in Chatham Sunday afternoon at half-past 6 o'clock. Mrs. Risson had been in failing health for about a year, and for some time her condition was known to have been critical. Mrs. Risson was about forty-three years of age. She was a native of Ohio. She married Major Risson in 1882. She is survived by her husband, two brothers, one sister and five children—William, Marie, Thomas, Tunstall and Foster.

The funeral will be conducted from Emmanuel Episcopal Church, of which she was a member, by Rev. Chaswell Dabney to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Chatham.

Funeral of Mrs. Tucker.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
RALEIGH, N. C., December 13.—The funeral of Mrs. Florence P. Tucker was held from the Christ Episcopal Church at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Tucker was a member of the church, and for many years received very large financial aid and faithful personal service from this woman, was thronged with people paying a final high tribute of respect. Floral tributes were exceptionally numerous. The pallbearers were:

Honorary—T. W. Dobbin, Chas. McKimmon, Dr. V. E. Turner, Dr. D. E. Everitt, Judge T. B. Womack, Captain S. A. Ashe, R. T. Gray, Dr. Hubert Haywood, Dr. H. A. Royster, T. H. Briggs, James Briggs, Colonel Benham Cameron, Julius Lewis, R. H. Battle, Colonel M. J. W. Hines, the rector, officiating.

Active—T. W. Dobbin, Chas. McKimmon, Chas. Roote, C. E. Johnson, Grimes Cowper, Geo. W. Thompson, T. T. Hay, J. C. Dreyer.

Mrs. Ellen Knight.  
Mrs. Ellen Knight died at her residence, 405 Louisiana Street, on Sunday at 11 P. M. She leaves several children.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from Fulton Baptist Church, and the interment will be in Oakwood.

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A precious one from us has gone. A place is vacant in our home That never can be filled.

Oh, father, thy gentle voice is hushed, Thy warm, true heart is still. And on thy pale and peaceful face Is resting death's cold chill.

Human hands had tried to save him, Sighs and tears were all in vain, But the angels came and bore him From this weary world of pain.

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KNIGHT.—Died, at her residence, 405 Louisiana Street, Sunday, December 13, at 11 o'clock P. M. MRS. ELLEN KNIGHT.

Dearest mother, thou hast left us. We thy loss most deeply feel. But 'tis God's will that thou art dead. He can all our sorrows heal. HIER CHILDREN.

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YARBROUGH.—Died, at the residence of her niece, Mrs. C. E. Hughes, 3011 East Broad Street, December 13, 1909, at 9:25 P. M. MRS. MARY ANN YARBROUGH, in the seventy-sixth year of her age.

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Group 1—Nifty assortments of Smokers' Stands and Tables, Chafing Dish Sets, Cellarettes, Shaving Stands and Mirrors, offering the gift seeker some of the choicest of values in presents that will be appreciated.

Group 4—Furniture for the dining-room, library, living room, drawing-room or bedroom. All woods